



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 4060

Application No.: 10/813,205 )  
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Applicant(s): Nicholas Jackson, Jr. et al. )  
Group Art Unit: 3677 )  
Examiner: Flemming Saether )  
Title: Sheet Metal Fastening Clip )  
Attorney Docket: 46536-0011 )

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME; and  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 19, 2005, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to file this Amendment and Response and enclose a check herewith to cover the appropriate fee. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.